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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: April 4, 2007

Supervisor 1027

Mine Name: Apex Mine
Operator Name: Teck Cominco American, Inc.
David W. Godlewski
15918 East Euclid Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99216

Permit number: M/053/004
Date: February 12, 2007
Time: 4:10 PM

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen, Daron Haddock

Other Participants: None

Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Clear, mild

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Check the site while in the area and familiarize other people to the site.

Directions to Site:

See previous inspection reports.

Inspection Summary:

No real changes to the site since the last inspection. The mine remains inactive and there is a locked gate near the entrance to the mine site. No one was at the mine and it didn't appear that there had been any recent activity at the mine. No environmental concerns were noted, although the site should be monitored for erosion, especially after the fire from last year.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Teck Cominco has stated that minerals contained in the mine are being held as a part of their strategic reserves; therefore until a need exists the mine will remain inactive. Continue to monitor the site while in the area.

Inspector's Signature Daron Haddock

Date: 4/4/07

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cc: Teck Cominco American – David Godlewski

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